

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al. ) : Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen  
Application No.: 10/810,550 ) : Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: March 29, 2004 ) :  
For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC )  
AGENT DETECTION PROBE :  
AND PROBE SET, CARRIER, )  
AND GENETIC SCREENING :  
METHOD January 26, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Further to the May 12, 2008 Amendment and the September 30, 2008 Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: